



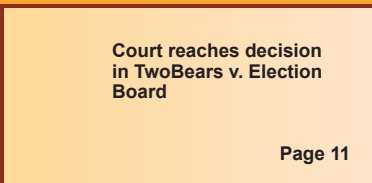
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Ho-Chunk Nation observes Vietnam Veterans Day



Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

In observance of Vietnam Veterans Day in Wisconsin on March 29, the Ho-Chunk Nation held its own ceremonies around the state, with one of them held at the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls.

On Vietnam Veterans Day, Wisconsin residents were encouraged to celebrate the sacrifice and service of American armed forces who participated in Vietnam and Vietnam Era military service. The names of more than 1,200 Wisconsin residents are listed on the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. Many more individuals from Wisconsin placed their own lives in harm's way to serve during the Vietnam War as well.

To honor that service and sacrifice, the Ho-Chunk ceremony began with the presentation of the flags, followed by an invocation by Richard Mann. The ceremony was directed by Robert Mann.

Featured speaker was Norman Snake, who spoke about his service in the United States Navy from

1964 to 1968. He began his speech about how he was determined to service his country.

"I was thinking about what I was going to do after high school," Snake said. I looked at all the branches and I made up my mind about half-way through my senior year that I was going to join the Navy. I called up the recruiter. He said, 'How soon do you want to go?' I told him as soon as possible. I graduated from high school on Friday night and I was to report to Great Lakes Naval Base on Monday morning. I said, 'why so long?'"

Snake told the story of how he reported to boot camp and they were all issued their clothing and, in particular, his uniform. On his day off, he put on his uniform and stood in front of the mirror.

"Who would ever think Norman Snake would be standing here?" he said. "Within myself, I wanted to give an Indian 'whoop' call."

When Snake and his platoon completed boot camp, he was told to report to the U.S.S. Randall in Norfolk, Virginia. When arriving in the city, Snake took a taxi to the shipyard and got out of the car right in front of the enormous ship. He stood and looked at the ship from one end to the other.



Robert Mann, Executive Director of Heritage Preservation, and the color guard during the opening of the Vietnam Veterans Day ceremony.

"This is one big canoe," he said. After a while, he realized, "that was going to be my home."

During his service aboard the ship, he was the "boiler tender." When he walked in on the first day, he didn't know anything about his job, but when he left, he knew everything about operating the fire room.

When his service was completed, Snake spent some time traveling about the country before he eventually returned to the Indian Mission area in Black River Falls. He was honored when his relatives and other

Ho-Chunk members gave him an honorable welcome home.

He remembers how his Tega John Winneshiek, who was the chief at the time, put Ho-Chunk words into the Navy song in honor of him. He also honored him by erecting a flag pole for him at the Pow-Wow Grounds. During the annual Memorial Day Pow-Wow, they honored him with a song and his mother Anna had prepared much food for the occasion. He learned at that time that many people, especially his relatives, had prayed for him while he served in the Navy.

"It was good to listen to what they had to say," Snake said.

The first-ever Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans Day was celebrated on Monday, March 29, 2010. Based on an official Wisconsin State bill, passed in 2009, Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans Day became an annual state holiday. The occasion will honor Wisconsin residents who served in the United States armed forces during the Vietnam War in Southeast Asia.

On March 29, 1973, the United States officially completed the withdrawal

of American combat troops from Vietnam, after a decade of military involvement in the region.



Norman Snake Sr. was the featured speaker.

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Ho-Chunk Nation singers from the Tribal Office Building sing during the ceremony.

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

To the Ho-Chunk People:

The new spring season brings with it some much needed fresh air. Your government and Office of the President has been rejuvenated with all of the positive things going on throughout the branches of government. Programs and projects have sprung up and taken on new life with the cooperation and devoted commitment to the people we serve. The budget season is winding down which means some of the past initiatives have gotten a shot in the arm by way of additional or continued funding.

This is only possible because we have a team of front line employees who continue to shine and produce quality service at all of our enterprises. As you may recall, last year we experienced record revenue figures that far exceeded last year's projections. This year, we are doing just as well. Currently, we are right in line with last year's record setting financial figures. It's because of our employees that we share in the success by committing dollars and funds to existing programs as well as fill in some of the gaps by identifying and creating new programs to better serve the People. These highlights are to be celebrated but we can't ignore the issues that had a negative impact on our operations. From this, we've set protocols and procedures at each of our gaming facilities to make sure that the behavior and practices aren't repeated. Thus ensuring smooth and

efficient operations that continue to give our guests the best gaming experience while maximizing our revenues.

We are now at the stage where we have a solid sample of work to determine which programs are doing exceptionally well. The Elder Pilot Project began last fall and saw immediate success. This was the 1st of it's kind and looked to help out our Elders who may be limited in working a 40 hour work week but still have a desire and need for work. Personnel Department set some pretty lofty goals when implementing the project and had no troubles surpassing their initial goals and expectations with the project. Our elders showed great interest in getting involved in the Nation's work force and are employed in various departments throughout the Nation working 20 hours per week. The feedback and program analysis that is currently underway will work to improve the application process and expand the scope of the project to allow for greater participation.

Another hot topic in Ho-Chunk Country that has been on a lot of people's radar is Housing. How do we help out those in need of adequate housing, those potential homebuyers, and those current homeowners? The Housing Summit and subsequent follow up meetings with the involved departments has led to some positive dialogue and action.

Since the purchase of the Vagabond

Motel, it has been a permanent residence for some which makes the Nation non-compliant with local zoning codes and regulations. For years the Vagabond has been on the to-do list but was not whole heartedly addressed. I have made the Vagabond along with other sub standard housing units a priority to transition these families to adequate living arrangements. We're committed to providing a healthy home environment for our Ho-Chunk people. With so many different situations and communities with their own unique needs, it's important that our approach to remedying the situation is also multi-faceted. The past few weeks we've seen progress by putting shovel to earth with the construction of the Wittenberg units consisting of 5 duplexes and 3 single family homes. The Wittenberg units are the catalyst in terms of meeting the housing needs of our tribal members. We will continue to work diligently to gather the data, access the needs of each community and family and create better living environments that foster healthy Ho-Chunk families.

Approximately two years ago I committed to serving the People as President and giving the People the best that I had to offer. A healthy government is what I promised and I'll continue to devote initiatives and practices that reflect that. The Office of the President and the entire government remain committed to



President Jon Greendeer

improving on and continuing on what our predecessors laid before us. This is an exciting time for the Ho-Chunk Nation as we are now finally taking on some of the issues that have lingered on for many years. We won't push these to the side because they're tough issues. Instead, we will confront them head on and look to remedy the situation so that we experience steady progress that will have a positive impact for our People.

Respectfully submitted,
Jon Greendeer

Dear Editor:

As an elder tribal member, I too, do not submit letters to the editor of our Hocak Worak. Upon reading a letter to the editor in the March 29, 2013 issue, I read a flaw in a statement. The writer argues that certain headlines are in poor taste and the publication is a family publication. Given that we all have relatives, I became keenly aware that I am related to the current editor. I became aware of the fact that he is a veteran, and how much respect our people maintain for our veterans.

My regard for the current editor runs deep. Moreover, I admire him for placing the criticisms bordered in Ho-Chunk designs. It shows the strength of the character, from my point of view.

Sincerely,
Helene C. Lincoln

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Money Saving Health Tips:

Submitted by Tara Ringler, Nutritionist

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to be an excellent option. Gardening is a great way to add activity into your day too



making growing your own a winning combination as well! Gardening is a great activity for children too and it helps increase their consumption of fruits and vegetables.

Farmer's Markets are also a great way to get local, fresh produce and they will be starting soon! Shopping at Farmer's Markets supports

local families and businesses and is a great place to socialize and add some steps into your day!

Also, you can freeze the majority of fresh produce to use later so growing or buying in bulk and freezing some of it is a great way to save money.

For more information, contact any of the Ho-Chunk Nation Nutritionists as they would be happy to help.

Right now asparagus, spinach, rhubarb, radishes and parsnips are in season or will be very shortly. The recipe provided is a quick but tasty way to cook asparagus.

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 6. Using your hands, mix asparagus spears to evenly distribute oil.
 7. Top with seasonings of choice such as lemon, pepper, garlic powder, rosemary, sage, tarragon, thyme, marjoram, chives, parsley, dill, cumin, ginger, nutmeg and/or allspice.
- * Try different spices each time to find what you like best and to keep this recipe new and exciting!
- * Buying a combination of spices in one container, such as ones by Mrs. Dash, would be cost-effective option also.
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April Elders Birthdays

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| Anthony Kingswan | Gary Whitewing |
| Marlene Hopinkah | Lois Ann Behrens |
| 2 Greg Butterfield | 17 Theresa Bennett |
| Annabelle Lowe | James Greendeer |
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| Leroy Crow Sr. | Roger Snake |
| 4 Norma Greengrass | 18 Ruth Decorah |
| Bernadine Tallmadge | 19 Earl Blackdeer |
| 7 Jack Monegar | Wilma Berefsky |
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| Mildred Moyer | Nathaniel Cloud |
| 8 Lee Henry Brown Jr. | Sharon Ornellas |
| Frank Wilson | 23 Ernestine Helgeson |
| Sam Thundercloud | Eunice Greengrass |
| 9 Gladys Cloud | 24 Victoria Blackcoon |
| Martin Little Wolf | Barbara TwoBears |
| 10 Bonita Clairemont | Betty Preece |
| Roberta Hall | Verna Rieder |
| Teala Edwards | 25 Howard Walker |
| Aurelia Hopinkah | 26 Jacob Lonetree |
| Dallas Whitewing | Inez Lizotte |
| 11 Raymond Cabasos | Sandra Sliwicky |
| Annette Littlewolf | 28 John Smith |
| Spencer Lonetree | Duane Turner |
| Denise Ullrich | 29 Bartola Enright |
| 13 Bonnie Tech | 30 Samelia Pettibone |
| 14 Leona McKee | |

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10th Annual Family Wellness Retreat is just around the corner

The Ho-Chunk Nation Child and Family Services is pleased to announce that registration for the 10th Annual Ho-Chunk Nation Family Wellness Retreat will be open to community members on May 20, 2013. The dates of the Family Wellness Retreat are August 7-8, 2013.

While the agenda for this event is being finalized, please be advised that this year is considered a celebration of the Ho-Chunk family!

As in the past, the Family Wellness Retreat will include overnight stays for families who reside over 50 miles away from Baraboo and meals are included in this event. While meals and lodging expenses are covered by CFS, your participation in ALL activities is required.

In addition to family activities, child care will be provided at the event. One new component this year is that children who are in child care, while their families

and older siblings attend programming, will have age appropriate activities provided. If you plan to have your children in child care, which is recommended for children under the age of seven, it is further recommended that you bring either a paint smock or change of clothes for your child.

Please look for further announcements in the Ho-Chunk Worak. We look forward to your participation!

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Dells youth group interviews elders in Ho-Chunk

Sherman Funmaker
Staff Writer

As a part of their Ho-Chunk heritage projects, several youth Ho-Chunk beginner speakers sat down with tribal elders recently and interviewed them in the Ho-Chunk language. According to Youth Coordinator Melanie Goodbear the kids have been learning the language at the Youth Center at the House of Wellness regularly for about 2 years and in that time many of the kids have taken an interest in learning the language.

With talk of our language being in danger of being lost, attention has been on promoting programs and classes that would bring the opportunity to learn to all those who would be willing to speak the language.

This interview training is just a first in a series of language exercises that the Dells Youth Center is planning this year.

In addition to the interviews, the class also

videotaped the session for their archives. The taping was done under the direction of the Ho-Chunk Players, the youth film and theatre group that has been in existence since 2008.

Speaking of the film and video club, the Ho-Chunk Players will be working on more projects that will include the use of our language.

These language classes are something that all students are required to take while attending the after school activities at the Dells Youth and Learning Center.

With help of their daily language class at the Wisconsin Dells High School, the students have come a long way in speaking and understanding Ho-Chunk.

Melanie said that there are about 40 students that participate in the language program.

The classes at the House of Wellness are being taught by Carol White Thunder and Carlyle Greendeer; with the



Justine Rasha and Sylvia Bissonette ask questions in Ho-Chunk.

help of Caroline WhiteEagle, teach the daily classes at the Wisconsin Dells High School.

The interview session started out with an introduction from Mister Walker with 9 other students there to introduce themselves and to ask questions of the few elders that were in attendance.

The kids that participated in the interview process were Mister Walker, Cheyenne Mike, Neola Walker, Tristan Walker, Dean Funmaker, Everett Menore, Alycia Bear, Sylvia Bissonette and Justine Rasha.

The questions were basic, but this is just the first of these language exercises that the Dells Youth and Learning Center program plan on doing to help increase knowledge and ability in these beginner speakers.

With the emphasis on learning and speaking these classes are quite productive and interest from students is



Alycia Bear and Neola Walker take their turn during the interview.

constantly rising.

According to the teachers, the students show great promise and growth in these lesson classes.

They hope that these classes and exercises will help motivate more people to take it upon themselves to learn the language.




Language students line up to wait their turn to speak.



Camerman Everett Menore



Camera man Everett Menore shoots Justine Rasha during her interview.



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Former textile building undergoing transformation

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

Everything old becomes new again.

That old saying is especially true with the former textile building, next to the Transportation Shop, in rural Tomah.

The old building is taking on a new look, receiving renovations to become the new office building for Ho-Chunk Housing.

"Why spend money for leasing office space when we can save money by having our own facility?" said Jeff Hendricks, Housing Planner with Ho-Chunk Housing, who is in

charge of the renovation project. "We're just changing the space to suit our needs."

Also, with all the work being performed by Ho-Chunk Nation employees, the renovation project is costing much less than if they had contracted out the work.

The only work contracted out is the plumbing which was given to Halvorson Plumbing in Black River Falls and Don's Plumbing in Tomah, Hendricks said.

The building was originally constructed in the early 1990s and was the original location of Property and Procurement.



The former textile building, next to the Transportation Shop, is currently undergoing a transformation to become the newest location for Ho-Chunk Housing.



Frank Rivas and Tim King remove some of the siding so that they can install a new window on the east side of the building.

That endeavor grew and moved to behind the Whitetail Crossing Convenience Store in Tomah and changed its name to Ho-Chunk Distribution. The business grew and that building expanded to suit their needs.

After the building was vacated, it became the Textiles building, where sewing and stitching was performed for gaming vendors. The building was equipped with rows of sewing machines, with a few offices along the flanks.

When that operation was ceased, the Textile Building remained vacant for several years.

Then, about a year ago, management made a decision to move the offices of Ho-Chunk Housing from the present rented premises in Tomah, which is owned by the Veteran's Administration.

An architect firm, HGM

Architecture of Oshkosh, was hired about a year ago to design the renovated facility.

Crews were given the green light for gutting the building, removing all the interior walls and fixtures and begin the process. Maynard Rave Jr. and his crew from the Tribal Office Building Maintenance Department performed a lot of the demolition work, Hendricks said.

Once the demolition of the interior was complete, plus the cleanup, the construction began. By using construction workers from the Ho-Chunk Nation, Hendricks is estimating that the Nation is saving approximately \$130,000.

Workers from Housing Maintenance have been contributing toward the effort, along with workers from Property Management and from Tribal Office Building

Maintenance.

Estimated costs for the renovation include \$35,000 for building materials, such as metal studs, insulation, drywall and floor covering, \$20,000 for heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC), \$20,000 for miscellaneous building materials and \$12,000 for architectural fees.

The building never had any heating system, so two new furnaces are being installed along with all the ducting to be able to use the building year-round.

Although there is much yet to be completed, if everything stays on schedule, it may be done by the end of the month.

"We're shooting to have it done by the end of April," Hendricks said. "We have a lot to do, but if we have a full crew, we can get it done."

Port Edwards woman dedicates her time to saving lives

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

Patsy Snowball has endeavored upon an occupation that mostly viewed as a job for men, the role of an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and a firefighter.

In fact, she's the only woman EMT and member of the Wood County Rescue Team.

It's usually viewed as a man's job because it can be a physically challenging career. But that doesn't bother her.

"I grew up tough. I had to," she said. "I had four brothers."

Pasty is an associate member of the Port Edwards Fire Department, joining this March, and will become a permanent member as soon as she completes her training at Midstate Technical College in Wisconsin Rapids. She figures on completing her training this fall after receiving 162 hours of instruction.

She is a 1995 graduate of Wisconsin Rapids High School and has received qualifications from Midstate Tech as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). She is employed at Wisconsin Rapids Care Center.

"I always knew I would be going into the medical field," she said.

Last May she received her certification to become an EMT.

"I went to school and planned to be a surgical technician," she said. "But I didn't like it. It didn't interest me. Being an EMT was more interesting."

After she earned her EMT license, she went to the Wood County Courthouse and got an application for the Wood County Sheriff's Rescue Team. She was accepted almost immediately and has been with Rescue since June last year.

Since that time, she's been busy with emergency calls, mostly vehicle collisions and extractions. Some have been so severe, the victims had to be airlifted to a hospital. But occasionally she responds to an unusual call.

"We recently had to search for a K-9 drug officer," she said. "He took off from his handler and was missing for two days. We had to search the woods and, eventually, he was found chewing on a deer carcass."

Along with the emergency calls, Pasty has had plenty of field training. Recently she and her teammates had to don "gummy suits," which are rubber wet suits, to do some ice training and water rescue. She also participated in a

Project Lifesaver training, in which they were able to track a lost victim by means of through an electronic device in which they could determine the direction and distance.

But all her training comes to fruition where Pasty and her crew are called to an emergency.

"Most of the calls are for extractions," she said. "I'm on call mostly in the evenings."

They use the same radios that are issued to the county deputies, she said.

They often are present for events, such as an annual water ski show at Lake Wazicha.

Pasty also is help plan the future for the Wood County Rescue Team. They're planning to obtain a rescue dog, a German shepherd, to help them when tracking people who are lost.

All of the members of the team, except Patsy, as deputies or permanent members of the fire department. And because she's the only woman on the team, don't think they give her any breaks.

"They don't treat me any different because I'm a woman" she said. "They've seen me in different emergency situations and they've seen how I respond and work with it."



EMT and Wood County Sheriff's Rescue Team member Patsy Snowball stands beside the rescue truck that she keeps in her driveway and drives to emergency situations.

Being very dedicated to the cause, she keeps a Sheriff's Rescue truck at her home, which almost completely blocks the driveway.

And she is the mother of three teenage girls and a younger boy, who don't have any problems with her dashing off to an emergency call, despite the possible danger involved.

"They think it's cool," Patsy said. "But they don't get to see what happens out there."

As for her future, she is planning to get her paramedic license, but so does her 17-year-old daughter.

"She gets excited when I go out on a call," Patsy said. "She wants to get her paramedic license before I do."

Rockman remains certified winner of Associate Justice Seat

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

In the case of Mary Jo Brooks Hunter v. Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board and Dr. Jeremy P. Rockman, the Ho-Chunk Nation Supreme Court Chief Justice Hunter complained that the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board erred in announcing Rockman as the winner of the Associate Justice Seat on the Nation's Supreme Court. The end result was a dismissal without prejudice, and Rockman remains the certified winner of the Associate Justice Seat.

Justice Hunter had previously challenged Rockman's candidacy through the Election Board's challenge process. She felt he didn't meet the required qualifications. The Election Ordinance reads: *Associate Justices of the Supreme Court shall have been admitted to practice before the Ho-Chunk courts and shall possess all qualifications required by enactment of the Legislature.*

The Election Board, in accordance with the Election

Ordinance, is required to ensure that all candidates meet the qualifications for office and/or verify that all documents to be true and accurate. Prior to an Election, the Election Board shall hold a meeting to certify that all candidates meet the qualifications for office and/or verify that all documents to be true and accurate.

Rockman said, "She challenged my candidacy because I don't have a law degree. The job description reads, law degree desired, but not required. It was also challenged that I am not a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation Bar. The job description also reads: if a lawyer, must be a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation Bar. I am not a lawyer." Rockman was allowed to go forward with his candidacy by the Election Board. Rockman's name appeared on the Notice of Election, and he was the only candidate on the ballot.

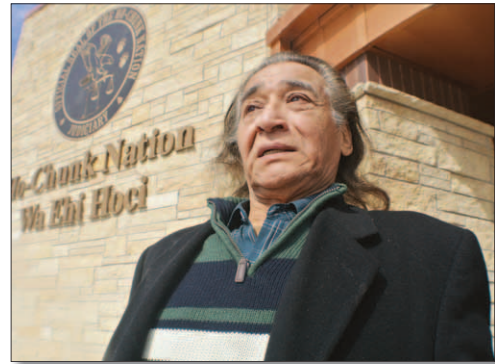
He won the General Primary Election by 55.8%. The Election Ordinance reads:

any candidate who receives fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the total votes cast shall be deemed as the winner.

Hunter took the next step and filed a complaint with the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court. Chief Justice Mary Jo Brooks Hunter had asked that Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court Chief Judge Jo Deen Lowe and Associate Judge Amanda Rockman recuse themselves. Judge Mark Butterfield heard the case as Pro tempore.

On March 27, prior to convening the trial and oral arguments, the parties met in conference. When Judge Butterfield entered the court room, he said, "They are having discussion in conference about how a case has set precedence, and how that will affect the outcome. Justice Hunter said they have come to an agreement. The justice withdrew her complaint."

Judge Butterfield asked the Election Board if they are in agreement of the dismissal. Election Board Attorney, William Gardner, said they are in agreement. Judge Butterfield asked Rockman if he had anything to say regarding the dismissal. He said, "There is some horse trading going on here. It's a ball of confusion; some brief hectic moments. Which horse is out to pasture? That remains to be seen. This puts



Dr. Jeremy Rockman remains the certified winner of the Associate Justice seat on the Ho-Chunk Nation Supreme Court.

the Election Board in a less than admirable light. I agree with Chief Justice Hunter and the Election Board, because they were elected before me. There's a certain amount of face saving going on; with Chief Justice Hunter and the Election Board. I will agree to it (the dismissal)."

On March 27, the court entered an order for a dismissal without prejudice. Attorney Gardner said, "The dismissal without prejudice means she can file again."

Chief Justice Hunter said, "It's not about an individual. It's about a process. I have to take a stance."

Rockman said, "For eight-

teen years, this has never been an issue (not having a law degree or being a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation Bar). There have been other Associate Justices on the Supreme Court without law degrees who became members of the Ho-Chunk Nation Bar after being elected."

With the dismissal, Rockman remains the certified winner of the Associate Justice seat on the Ho-Chunk Nation's Supreme Court. Rockman is currently seeking lay advocate training to meet requirements for Ho-Chunk Nation Bar.


Ho-Chunk Nation donates to church food pantry

The Ho-Chunk Nation recently donated \$500 to the Ascension Lutheran Church's Food Ministry, a food pantry. The check recently was presented by Legislator Shelby Visintin to Pastor Jonathan Jacobs and Food Ministry Director Linda Estes. The donation was made as a gesture of gratitude for the use of the church's facility. While the Ho-Chunk Nation's Milwaukee Brand Office was closed for renovation, the facilities at Ascension Lutheran Church was used for continuing language classes provided by Pat Schultz.


"This donation is a token of the Ho-Chunk Nation's, and more specifically, our language and culture division's great appreciation to the Ascension Lutheran Church for their generous gesture of usage of their facility while our Milwaukee Branch Office was under renovation," Visintin said. "The Ho-Chunk Nation further hopes this donation helps to feed those in need in the Milwaukee community." As a matter of coincidence, Legislator Shelby Visintin's parents were married at the church.




Legislator Shelby Visintin (left) presents a \$500 check to Pastor Jonathan Jacobs and Food Ministry Director Linda Estes of Ascension Lutheran Church of Milwaukee. Estes' granddaughter is also present in the photograph.



Bringing Families & Communities Together



Dirk Whitebreast






May 4th
Three Bears Lodge
Warrens, WI
10am-4pm

- **Featured Speaker:** Dirk Whitebreast
- **Featured Film:** Bully
- Meal Provided
- Door Prizes!
- Family & Friends Welcome!
- Community Resources

Check with your local Youth Center for transportation availability.
 Transportation is limited and first come first served basis.

Event Sponsored by : Ho-Chunk Nation Family Services Program



Native American Week at Baraboo public schools

Sherman Funmaker
Staff Writer

Several Baraboo grade schools recently celebrated Native American Awareness Week in part with performances by the Dells Youth Drum and Dance Troupe, a group of Ho-Chunk youth performers that attend schools in the Dells, Reedsburg and Baraboo. This group of singers and



Sedrick Hindsley solo performance on the hand drum.

dancers prepare for these performances at the House of Wellness under the direction of the Dells Youth and Learning Center.

In the past during these Awareness weeks many Ho-Chunk students, performers, elders would volunteer their services to help bring awareness to local schools about Native way of life. Some would speak, some would bring their artworks or crafts and some would perform.

These presentations were given in hopes of teaching, educating and enlightening students in the Ho-Chunk way of life.

The dance and drum group have been involved in these performance for the past several years with many audiences walking away with a better understanding of our dance, history and culture.

On this day performances took place in three of the Baraboo grade schools with 5 drummers and 10 youth dancers performing traditional dances and songs.



Male dancers Nelson Funmaker, Lennox Lasley and Tristan Walker.

Cory Hindsley served as MC and kept the crowd's attention with explanations of dance, music and an occasional joke or two.

Along with Hindsley taking care of the drum duties were Gabe Falcon, Chuck Davis and students Larry Mike and

Sedrick Hindsley.

Female Dancers were Cheyenne Mike, Justine Rasha, Seneca Funmaker, Alycia Bear and Neola Walker.

The male dancers were Tristan Walker, Lennox Lasley, and Nelson Funmaker.

Native American Awareness Week was put in place by Former President Gerald Ford in 1978 and has been celebrated in one way or another in public schools ever since.



Drummers Chuck Davis, Sedrick Hindsley, Gabe Falcon, Larry Mike and Cory Hindsley.



Female dancers Seneca Funmaker, Alycia Bear and Neola Walker.



Cory Hindsley served as emcee for this day's event.

New coffee service opens at Ho-Chunk Hotel

Sherman Funmaker
Staff Writer

On Wednesday March 27, a new coffee kiosk in the lobby of the Ho-Chunk Hotel opened for business.

This new addition to the casino and hotel services hopes to fill the need for the coffee and pastry patrons that prefer that over the typical breakfast.

This coffee shop offers several brands of coffee including the tribes own brand, Da-xu.

Da-xu coffee is privately labeled and roasted through Kickapoo Coffee Company, which won the Micro Roaster of the year 2010 published in Roast Magazine.

Da-xu organic decaffeinated coffee contains no chemicals. Pure water-processing removes the caffeine from the beans, resulting in a clean, fresh taste with no after-

taste. Signature blend Da-xu delivers a lively flavor that is sweet and smooth with no after-taste.

The Business Department decided to put this new venture together while the coffee craze is still ongoing with hopes are that this will be another successful venture for the Nation.

The casinos own bakery produce the donuts, scones and other sweets that are for sale.

The kiosk is open from 6 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



The new coffee kiosk in the lobby of the Ho-Chunk Hotel.

Ho-Chunk language classes at Dells High School

Sherman Funmaker
Staff Writer

Every weekday morning at eight, students file into a classroom at the Dells High School where they are slowly transforming into Ho-Chunk speakers. With the help of a young language apprentice and a fluent elder speaker these kids wake up to something very few of us will ever get a chance to experience...learning the Ho-Chunk language in a high school setting.

These high school classes have been going on for several years now and have become quite popular with the local Native and non-Native

only enjoy this chance to teach but they themselves use this opportunity to sharpen their language skills.

Carlyle has been learning the language for about five years and has been a language apprentice for the past three years. He spends his weekday mornings in a classroom doing what he loves- teaching and practicing the language he is determined to master.

As he instructs the dozen or so students you can sense that the students not only like him, but are gaining a sense of confidence, understanding and meaning in their lessons.

"I still can't believe I'm teaching Ho-Chunk." He said



Ho-Chunk Language students Marion Whiteeagle, Peyton Fitzpatrick, Ardis Funmaker, Alyssa Boivin, Marissa Fernandez, Evelyn Funmaker, Neola Walker, Savannah Brown, Justine Rasha and John Galloway.



Carlyle helps Ardis Funmaker with a question.

students alike. Similar classes are also taught in Tomah and Black River Falls.

Not only do they get world language credits for the class but along with the language comes some history and culture of the tribe also.

Language apprentice Carlyle Greendeer has been teaching the class at the Dells High School for three years. Under the watchful eye of fluent elder speaker Caroline WhiteEagle they both not

with a smile.

He said that that one of the inspirations for him to learn was a college professor that asked this question, "what is something that you can do to bring change in this world?"

When he thought about it his response was quick and decisive...language. The Ho-Chunk language.

"We hear this from our families growing up and it's something we all should do... learn the language."

With that bit of a push from friends and family he began his journey that would eventually bring him here to a classroom where he can share daily what he has learned so far.

"It's humbling to me, to be here and to be able to share what I've learned with these kids. This is probably the most effective environment I've seen next to full immersion" Carlyle said of the class.

The two teachers not only teach the meaning, spelling and speaking of the language but sentence structure has proved to be a very vital element in this learning and teaching process.

"I think these kids are changing the learning style of how Ho-Chunk has been presented by using more structure and not so much by memory..." Carlyle said.

"In this class we are trying to put the immersion world and the structural world together, the hard part is



Carlyle Greendeer conducts class at the Dells High School.

putting the two together. They get all of the disciplines of the language that will help in the learning process.

They probably know more of the structure of the language than most people that speak." He added.

There is a grading system, like any other high school class and the curriculum was fashioned by other apprentices and fluent speakers to apply to these classes.

He hopes that the class will continue to grow and that he will be able to keep teaching, learning and speaking this beautiful language.

The language classes in Tomah are taught by Lera Hopinkah, Arlene Thunder and Jesse Cleveland

The classes in Black River Falls are taught by Elliot Garvin, Jerod Stacy and Rita Kingswan.

New dental clinic groundbreaking at Tribal Office Building

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

On March 28, the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Family Health Center of Marshfield Clinic held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new dental clinic being built next to the Ho-Chunk Health Clinic in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. The clinic, located at N6571 Lumberjack Guy Road, is set to open in the fall of 2013.

The new dental facility will be 12,600 square feet. Its staff will include five dentists and four dental hygienists to provide preventive, restorative, operative, prosthodontics, endodontics, diagnostic and emergency dental care. HDR Architecture of St. Paul, Minnesota designed the building, while Miron

Construction of Wausau is constructing the building.

Terri Kleutsch, Family Health Center-Dental Division Administrator, served as the ceremony's emcee. She introduced the event speakers: Greg Nycz, Family Health Center-Director; Jon Greendeer, President of the Ho-Chunk Nation; Alec Thundercloud, M.D. -Ho-Chunk Nation Health Care Center; Dennis Eberhardt, Jackson County Board-Chairman; Mathew Eaton, D.D.S., Family Health Center-Southern Dental Operations Director; and Brian Ewert, M.D. - Marshfield Clinic-President

Ho-Chunk Nation President, Jon Greendeer, said, "I'm glad to be here. I saw a big pile of dirt out in front of the

building. Fifty years ago, our tribal government was formed to help gain better health care for our people. The founders of our government wanted that for us. We try to recreate those same humble steps for our tribe, state, and throughout Indian country for needed increases with a simply philosophy: we work for them. We work towards nutritional and physical well being. I'm proud to be a part of this."

Jackson County Board Chairman, Dennis Eberhardt, said, "This is a dream come true. We are supplying services to those who need it. The need was there; all of Jackson County will benefit. For those with poor oral health, the underserved, and the uninsured, this is a bold step forward to help. The Ho-Chunk Nation took on the task, and objectives will be met. We can provide the necessary care. Thank you to those individuals who were persistent and worked hard to make this happen. The Ho-Chunk Nation can stand proud of its leaders."



Ho-Chunk Nation officials and Marshfield Clinic and Family Health Center staff groundbreaking ceremony was held on March 28 at the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls.

Dr. Brian Ewert, President of Marshfield Clinic, said, "Our goal is to improve care, enhance service, and reduce per capita costs. The Family Health Center will serve all income levels. Education is the key. We will have a dental residence, dental students, a Native American track, and work with the local technical colleges. There's a research aspect, and economic activity.

The clinic will be a generator to the local economy by creating more than thirty jobs, and increasing employability (with health smiles).

After the words were shared, the group, joined by other key staff, held a groundbreaking photo op in front of the Tribal Office Building.



Drawing of the new dental clinic.

Vietnam Veterans Day 2013

Sherman Funmaker
Staff Writer

March 29 marks the anniversary of the day that combat and combat support units withdrew completely from South Vietnam. The Vietnam War ended in 1973.

In 2009, former Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle signed a bill into law declaring March 29 as Vietnam Veterans Day.

In honor of this day many Ho-Chunk Veterans and their families gathered at several locations to remember that time and to remember those served and survived and those that gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Ho-Chunk Gaming in Wisconsin Dells sponsored such a gathering on that day as many veterans and family of the fallen gathered to honor those that partook in that conflict.



Joe WhiteEagle Marine Corps Gulf War Veteran serves as emcee.

Joseph WhiteEagle, U.S. Marine Corps Gulf War Veteran and commander of the Sanford WhiteEagle American Legion Post 556 served as emcee for the event with Paul Cloud, a Vietnam Veteran serving as guest speaker.

Paul Cloud spoke of his time during that time (1968, 1969) he was stationed in South Vietnam and in the 9th Infantry sniper team. His duties were extensive while doing duty there.

"When we came home we were not welcome. People

turned their backs on us. We were sent there by the US government to work for the peace of both countries. They spit on us and called us dirty words, they made us feel bad." Cloud said.

He commented on the condition of the men when they returned back to the US. He said that many turned to drugs and alcohol.

The Veterans that are alive and present today treat returning soldiers now with honor and respect. They know what it is like to be shunned by the public.

Cloud is currently working on a project that will help the ones that come back from war, knowing that there is a great need for such help for warriors that have to deal with the issues that these conflicts are responsible for.

The gun detail consisted



Vietnam Veteran Paul Cloud was the day's guest speaker.

of members of the Sanford WhiteEagle American Legion Post 556 and auxiliary. The Wisconsin Dells Singers were present to take care of the drum and song duties.

Veterans groups, hotel and casino guests gathered outside at the flagpoles on that sunny day to hear the speeches and to take time to remember those that engaged in that war.

The Ho-Chunk Gaming security staff served as those that managed the flag duties.

Afterward those veterans were treated to a free lunch buffet provided by HCG-WD.



Member of the Sanford WhiteEagle American Legion Post 556.

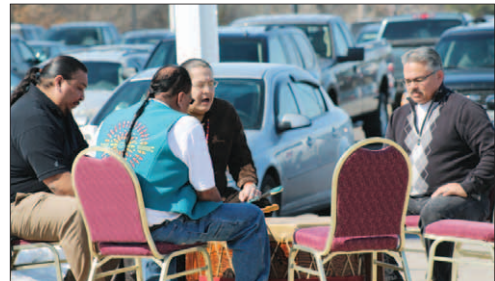
NOTE

At the end of the Viet Nam war just as the Iraq war, is becoming a very unpopular war. The media in its exceedingly sensational way portrayed Vietnam Veterans as murderers and baby killers.

The public bought into the reports and veterans in general became second class citizens. Men who were emotionally and physically scarred for life from their time spent there had no safe haven from persecution and developed mental issues with depression and post traumatic stress.

Getting and keeping jobs was difficult and the government had not yet recognized these mental issues as valid. Many vets became homeless because of this and just fell between the cracks, no help from the VA and even less from society in general.

Don't think for a moment that history is not repeating itself, our modern day vets are returning to the same kinds of issues. Thousands of Gulf war vets suffer from ailments unrecognized by the federal government and no steps are taken to care for them.



The Wisconsin Dells singers.

Ho-Chunk Alumni Association

**Juried Art Show
May 25-26, 2013**

**Memorial Day Pow Wow
Black River Falls, WI**

OPEN TO ALL HO-CHUNK ARTISTS AND STUDENTS

Traditional, Contemporary and Student Categories
First Place, Second Place, Third Place and Honorable Mention will be awarded in each category. The show will be juried/selected by Dyani White Hawk-Polk from All My Relations Gallery in Minneapolis, MN.

Deadline for registration will be May 16, 2013

Artists will be notified about inclusion in the show by May 20, 2013

Art Show Entry Form

Photograph size should not be larger than 4 MB. Save image file as JPG

Submit image file(s) with application to:

joannjones43@yahoo.com or PO Box 414 Lake Delton, WI 53940,

For any further questions call Jo Ann Jones at (608) 356-2934

Earth Day Exhibit April 23rd, 2013

Join Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Natural Resources and Environmental Health Staff to learn about:

Ho-Chunk Nation Lands
Prescribed Fire
Birds of Prey
Pond Life
Wildlife
Trees
and Much More!



COME ON OVER AND BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

April 23rd From 2:30 – 4:30pm

Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Office Building



**Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Environmental Health
Environmental Health Department**

Free Water Test for Homeowner Wells

The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Environmental Health will provide one free water test to Ho-Chunk Nation members from April 2-June 14, 2013. Contact your local CHR to schedule a sampling date. Thank you and we look forward to ensuring you have safe drinking water. This Program is dedicated to the 15-County IHS Service Area (Clark, Jackson, La Crosse, Juneau, Sauk, Wood, Shawano, Monroe, Dane, Eau Claire, Vernon, Adams, Marathon, Columbia, Crawford, and Houston County MN).

Betty Blackdeer 715-284-9851

Linda Delay 715-284-9851

Georgianne Funmaker 715-253-2382

Diane Cayer 608-372-5202

Renee Bradford 608-356-1251

Terri Bluebird 608-784-3083

**Free
Water Test**





DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING'S ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP APRIL 29-MAY 17

The Department of Housing's Annual Spring Clean-Up will be going on April 29-May 17, please complete a "Request for Pick-Up Form" and fax it to (608) 374-1233 Attn: Daniel. It can also be returned to Department of Housing five (5) days prior to your area's scheduled pick-up date.

April/May				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29 Blk River Falls - Maplewood	30 Wittenberg Blk River Falls	1 Wittenberg Blk River Falls - Mission	2 Blk River Falls - Mission	3 Dells Dam
6 Augusta Osseo / Fairchild	7 WI Rapids Nekoosa Vesper	8 Mauston Lyn Station Timber Run	9 Baraboo Reedsberg	10 Baraboo Reedsberg
13 WI Dells	14 WI Dells	15 Tomah	16 LaCrosse Sparta	17 La Crosse Sparta

2013

Allowable items: appliances including; microwaves, freezers, refrigerators, ranges, washers, dryers, furniture, computers, TV's, air conditioners, tires (limit 10), batteries, lawn mowers, grills, bicycles, mattresses and other bulk items.

Not Allowable items: trash, garbage, lawn clippings, tree branches, oil or other automotive fluids, roof shingles, or items that pose a hazard such as chemicals, paint, fuel, aerosol containers, ...etc.



HO-CHUNK NATION
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

Spring Clean-Up Terms

The Department of Housing, in coordination with Tribal Aging Unit will conduct a Spring Clean-up. Spring Clean-Up will be conducted in the following areas; Augusta, Baraboo, Black River Falls, Dells Dam, Fairchild, La Crosse, Lyndon Station, Mauston, Nekoosa, Osseo, Reedsberg, Tomah, Sparta, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin Rapids, and Wittenberg. The calendar shows the scheduled pick-up dates for each area.

HHCA will conduct and provide the details of their Spring Clean-up in their communities

The Housing Staff will notify you two days prior to your scheduled pick-up date.

Exception: Return trips to an address or for an unscheduled stop will require a \$50.00 fee to be paid prior to the pick-up.

- Place all items at the beginning of the driveway, road or curbside. Housing staff will not drive onto the property or go into the backyard or enter the house, garage, or shed to pick-up items.
 - Allowable: appliances including; microwaves, freezers, refrigerators, ranges, washers and dryers, furniture, computers, TV's, air conditioners, tires (limited 10), batteries, lawn mowers, grills, bicycles, mattresses and other bulk items.
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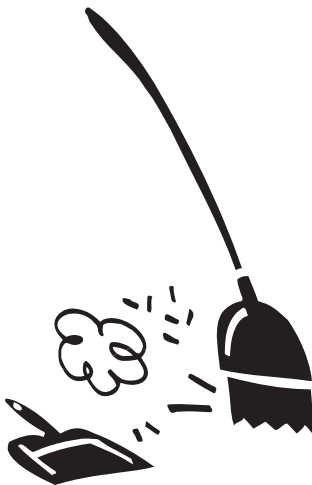
Important: Please complete the Request for Pick-Up form and fax to (608) 374-1233 Attn: Daniel. Or return to the Housing Department five days prior to your area's scheduled pick-up date. If you have any questions/concerns please call (608) 374-1225 and we will be happy to answer any questions/concerns you may have.

Thank You Very Much,
Daniel Rosin
Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Housing

P.O. Box 170, Tomah, WI 54660 • Office (608) 374-1225 / Fax (608) 374-1233

Request for Pick-Up Form

Spring Clean-Up



Place all items at the beginning of the driveway, road or curbside prior to the scheduled pick-up date for your area.

Please print all information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Present Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Directions to resident: _____

Items to be picked up:

Item	Qty	Item	Qty
Air Conditioner.....	_____	Batteries	_____
Computers	_____	Freezer/Refrigerator	_____
Furniture	_____	Microwave	_____
Range	_____	Tires (10 Limit)	_____
TV's	_____	Washer/Dryer	_____

List other items: _____

Reminder: Due to high fuel cost, Housing will not make a return trip to an address or area unless the fee of \$50.00 has been paid in full.

Please return your request for pick-up form in five (5) days prior to your area scheduled pick-up date.

I have read and understood the terms for Spring Clean-up.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Court reaches decision on Elections Board challenge

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

The Ho-Chunk Nation Court recently has ruled in a court challenge to the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board and Judy Whitehorse, Election Board chairperson, by Legislator Robert Two Bears.

Judge Jo Deen Lowe ruled that Two Bears' challenge didn't have enough evidence; therefore, the results of the March 5, 2013, General Primary Election will stand.

Two Bears was challenging the eligibility of certain candidates in the March 5, 2013, General Primary Election because of a newly-enacted two-term limitation for Legislators.

The decision was explained in a 15-page document issued on April 4, 2013.

"In summation, it is the determination of the court that the plaintiff (Two Bears) failed to meet the burden of proof to show by clear and convincing evidence that the Election Board violated the Nation's Constitution of the Election Code," the document stated.

The main disagreement between Two Bears and the Election Board concerns whether the constitutional two-term limitation adopted at the

August 2012 Secretarial Election was intended to be applied retroactively to the incumbent legislative candidates.

Specifically, Two Bears disputed the Election Board's interpretation of the constitutional term limits imposed upon Ho-Chunk Nation Legislators, resulting in a prospective implementation of the term limitation language – effectively recognizing this election the first term for all those candidates elected to serve the Nation's Legislature.

Two Bears sought a determination that the term limit should be applied to members of the Legislature currently sitting, in a retroactive manner, and specifically, as to candidate Kathyleen LoneTree Whiterabbit. He contended that she be de-certified for not having been absent for the Legislature for one full four-year term.

"In accordance with the Election Code, a challenger must prove by clear and convincing evidence that the Election Board violated the Election Code or conducted an unfair election," the document stated.

"The Court finds the plaintiff has failed to produce evidence necessary to meet the first part of the two-part examination. Relying on unsupported

contentions that the Election Board is bound to follow the advice of legal counsel or the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), that the Election Board may have received inadequate training, or that the duration of time leading up to the constitutional amendment mandates a particular application to the current Legislators, the plaintiff has provided no binding authority and little persuasive authority as to why the recently enacted term limits should apply retroactively," the document stated.

"To begin, it is well settled that there is no obligation of a client to follow the advice of legal counsel, regardless of the wisdom of such a practice. In her testimony, Attorney General Shelia Corbine testified that she had been the AG for the Nation for eight years, and during that time she supervised the attorneys advising the Election Board. Further, that her opinions prepared for her client were just opinions and recommendations as to potential courses of action. Generally, she would advise as to whether a matter was likely to be subject to attack based on a certain course of action. However, she was very clear that there is no duty of the client to follow the expert advice of counsel," it said.

The document also stated that the Court remains highly averse to adopting a stance of enforcing term limits in the past due to constitutional prohibitions against the enactment of ex post facto laws.

With the term limit language in Constitutional Amendment, there is no indication that any retroactive application of the term limits was intended. Because there was a lack of direction for whether it was intended for terms served in the past or only



Robert Two Bears

from the time of passage forward, the court determined to make it from the time of passage forward because it is consistent with fairness to the candidates and to those that cast their votes in this election.

"The prospective application of the constitutional revision relating to term limits is appropriate. Therefore the election results must stand and the candidates that are elected to the Nation's Legislature shall be recognized as serving their first term for purposes of the term limitation" the court determination document stated.

Correction: In the Issue 6, March 29, 2013, issue of the Hocak Worak, it was incorrectly stated that the Legislature passed the Amendment on two-term limits for Legislators. It was actually the General Council which passed the Constitutional Amendment.

SUMMONS

(Second Publication)

IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

State of WI & Eau Claire County, Petitioner, v. Cody J. Downey, Respondent.
Case : CS 13-05

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Cody J. Downey

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(First Publication)

IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

State of Iowa, Petitioner, v. Vance Tyler Swallow, Respondent.
Case : CS 13-16

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Vance Tyler Swallow

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Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, Petitioner, v. Brett Blackdeer, Respondent.
Case : CG 13-034

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IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Gundersen Clinic LTD, Petitioner, v. Quintin Winneshiek, Respondent.
Case : CG 13-036

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Quintin Winneshiek

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April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

What is distracted driving?

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) distracted driving is activity that could divert your attention away from its primary task of driving.

There are three main types of distractions:

- 1) **Manual:** taking your hands off the wheel
- 2) **Visual:** taking your eyes off the road
- 3) **Cognitive :** taking your mind off driving

ALL distractions endanger drivers, passengers & bystander safety. These types of distractions include:

- Texting
- Using a cell phone or Smartphone
- Eating and drinking
- Talking to passengers
- Grooming
- Reading, including maps
- Using a navigation system
- Watching a video
- Adjusting a radio, CD player, or MP3 player

But, because text messaging requires visual, manual, and cognitive attention from the driver, it is by far the most alarming distraction.



Get the facts go to www.distraction.gov or contact Nicole Thunder, HCN Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Program Coordinator



MESSAGE BROUGHT TO YOU BY NHTSA & HCN MOTOR VEHICLE INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM



Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Veterans Affairs relocates

The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Veterans Affairs has relocated to the Tribal Office Building next to Enrollment and Department of Natural Resources. Telephone number: 715-284-4563; Toll Free number: 1-866-505-4793; and Fax number: 715-284-5934.



VOTE Kim Waukau

District III Legislator on June 4th 2013

In the next 4 years, What can WE do?

- Communication, with Tribal Members of District III will be my priority for the benefit of the entire Ho-Chunk Nation
- Making OUR Vote Count, I will make informed decisions on your behalf
- Will Represent District III by addressing needs of the Communities, Housing, Education, Employment, Health
- Enact policies for those with Disabilities, Veterans, Youth, and for our Elders

As your Legislator, I will uphold Article V – Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution. I believe in Education, Employment and self-sufficiency.

Please email me kim.waukau@gmail.com

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715-284-7987



Do you have items lying around that you want to get rid of?
Do you have boxes of items to donate but don't have time to run to Goodwill? CLVMA will take them! We are having a Garage Sale and The Goodies Factory Fundraiser and are asking if anyone has items to donate such as gently used clothes, electronics, toys, furniture, and ext. Please feel free to drop off items any time!

CLVMA is a non-profit organization and appreciates every donation! Thank you!



The Goodies Factory Spring 2013 brochure has a variety of items from home décor, teen items, cooking, gardening, chocolate, candy, magazines and much more! Please stop in and check out our new center and all of our goodies for sale!

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SEEKING A CAREER IN NURSING? WHY WAIT!



The **College of Menominee Nation** is welcoming students for summer and fall semesters.

Ask about special opportunities, financial aid and the Health Profession Opportunities Grant (HPOG) available at CMN for low-income, unemployed and under-employed applicants.

Begin your journey on the Nursing Career Ladder with studies at the **Nursing Assistant** or **Practical Nurse** level that will prepare you for CNA or LPN credentials.

When you're ready to advance, check out the College of Menominee Nation's **Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing**.

For more information, call **1-800-567-2344, ext. 3207**, or email **bwill@menominee.edu**

Special opportunities at CMN supported by a grant from the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS).





VETERANS BENEFITS FAIR

ALL VETERANS WELCOME

Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Office Building Atrium
Wednesday, May 15, 2013 • 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Hosted by **Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Veterans Affairs**
Tomah Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Registration, Enrollment & Eligibility
Homeless Veterans Initiative • Veterans Transportation System
Audiology Services • Outreach & Health Promotion
Women's Health Coordinator • WDVA Home Loan & Job Program
OEF/OIF Program • State Benefit Programs

Please bring a copy of your DD214- if you are looking for benefits for the first time. The copy must be legible and must show character of discharge (e.g. Honorable, Under Honorable Conditions)

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CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
May 4, 2013
Black River Falls, WI USA



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Black River Falls High School, 1200 Pierce Street
Registration 8:00 - 8:45 AM Play begins 9:00 AM Sharp!

Must be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe and show proof of enrollment during registration. Open to 18 years and older out of high school. For more information contact Katie at: 715-896-5452 or e-mail Katie.funmaker@ho-chunk.com

\$150.00 Registration Fee
\$1,000.00 First Place
\$750.00 Second Place
\$500.00 Third Place
\$200 Team Furthest Traveled

The Ho-Chunk Nation, Black River Falls School District or the volleyball event staff are not responsible for accidents, injury or theft. Tobacco use, alcohol, drugs and firearms are prohibited on the school campus and buildings.

Public meeting notice:

Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health
Health Accreditation Board
Regular monthly meeting to be held:
9:00 AM April 19, 2013
Community Classroom
Ho-Chunk Health Care Center
N6250 Guy Road
Black River Falls, WI 54615
Call for more information or if special accommodation is required: (715) 284-9851

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For more information please contact Quentin or Andy at:

Andy Thundercloud Phone: 608-387-2640 ndngolfguy@netscape.net	Quentin Thundercloud 24402 Dexter Ave. Tomah, WI 54660 Phone: 608-372-9558 qthundercloud@centurylink.net
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Community

Unreserved: An Evening with Louie Gong

Louie Gong is an educator, activist, and artist who was raised by his grandparents in the Nooksack tribal community. He is the past President of MAVIN, co-developer of the Mixed Heritage Center, and a former child and family therapist. Louie is also the founder of Eighth Generation, through which he merges traditional Coast Salish art and icons from popular culture to make strong statements about identity, such as his highly sought-after, hand-drawn custom shoes. Louie's latest creation is called "Mockups", a DIY art toy based on his work with youth and his desire to make the experience of personalizing a pair of shoes more accessible. <http://eighth-generation.myshopify.com/pages/bio>

**5/17/13
5:30pm-7:30pm**

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- *Building Upon Individual and Community Strengths*
- *Motivation*

**Family Meal
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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

OOP Public Relations and Heritage Preservation are looking for any pictures of your relatives that were an elected official of the Ho-Chunk Nation's government. Were they a Legislator, Chairperson or President? If so, please email your photos to Collin.price@ho-chunk.com. You can also bring your photos to the Special General Council where we can scan the photograph and have them preserved electronically for you.

The photographs collected will be compiled in digital format to be displayed as part of the Nation's 50th anniversary project of our government and constitution.

A Thank You

The family of Bernice M. Whitegull would like to thank everyone that offered assistance, food, monetary donations and prayers in this time of sorrow. Thank you so very much. It was greatly appreciated.

Our Matriarch will be deeply missed. We are blessed to have known and loved her. She was a pioneer, an inspiration and always devoted to family.

Sincerely,
The Whitegull Family

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who helped us through the very difficult time of losing our daughter; MONICA J. COOPER (CONIMANIWIGA).

The Winneshiek family for conducting her funeral, the Ho-Chunk Nation for their contributions, Brandon Winneshiek and Ken McAndrew for their stories, Tari Youngthunder for all her help, Hinu and Rick Smith, Kunu Helgesen, Liz Haller, Waukon Blackdeer, Minette Snowball, Priscilla and Wilbert Cleveland, Willa Red Cloud, Josie Cleveland, Janice Harrison, Muggs Shegonee, Randy Red Cloud, Ryan Knuth, Zack Paulson, Shane Redeagle, Moses Cleveland, Sarah Cooper, Wayne Cooper, District 1 Community Center, the Pettibones and everyone who helped cook and clean and everyone for their kind thoughts and words, flowers and contributions.

THE FAMILY OF
MONICA COOPER (CONIMANIWIGA)
Marty, Velvet, Nick, Martin, Mason and Fern

GARAGE / YARD / DRIVEWAY SALE

HO-CHUNK VILLAGE

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MAY 1, 2 & 3 from 9am - 5pm

May 1~Chili & Frybread

May 2~Wild Rice Soup & Frybread

May 3~Indian Hot Dogs (squaw dogs)

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ETC...

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DESIGN YOURSELF W/ LOUIE GONG

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**5/18/13
10AM-5PM**

COMFORT INN, BLACK RIVER FALLS WI

TO REGISTER :
CONTACT : ROBIN BLACKDEER
(715) 284-2622 EXT. 515
OR YOUR LOCAL YOUTH & LEARNING CENTER

- Check with your local Youth Center for transportation availability. Transportation is limited and first come first serve basis.

Bring White/Blank
Shoes If you'd like!

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HOC AK WORAK SPECIAL GENERAL COUNCIL EDITION

There have been a myriad of inquiries regarding the Special General Council called for April 20, 2013 to be held in Rothschild, Wisconsin. To answer these inquiries, the General Council Agency submits the following chronological explanations:

Location:

The Location of the Special General Council in Rothschild, WI, was selected due to time constraints and space availability.

- At the October 11, 2003, The HCN General Council passed the Resolution (10-11-03-I) calling for "Separation of Business Ventures from Government".
- On December 17, 2012, at a Legislative Special Session the Twelve Clans Charter was finalized and was sent to the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Ashland, WI for review and technical comments. By motion *WHEREAS: a motion was adopted at the Legislative Special Session on December 17, 2012 that before any ratification of the Section 17 Corporate Charter by the Nation takes place, a Special General Council meeting will be held within sixty (60) days of the Receiving the BIA's response Comments.*
- On February 21, 2013, the letter was received from the BIA's Midwest Regional Office with Technical Comment Letter providing its overview and response to the proposed Section 17 Charter for Twelve Clans, Inc.
- February 21, 2013 to March 6, 2013 – during this time period of 14 days the General Council Agency searched the State of Wisconsin for a venue large enough to hold the Special General Council.
- The General Council Agency visited and contacted numerous venues to host a Special General Council. GCA contacted: Chula Vista and the World Church of God, Wisconsin Dells, Madison Coliseum, Madison, WI, La Crosse Center in La Crosse, WI, Omni Center in Onalaska and Ho-Chunk Gaming- Wisconsin Dells in Baraboo, Wisconsin, (which was GCA's first choice). However, none of these venues were able to accommodate the Ho-Chunk Nation due to their previous bookings and commitments.
- The only venue that was able to provide accommodations for 2,000 Ho-Chunk Tribal members was the Patriot Center in Rothschild, Wisc. Thus, that is why the Special General Council will be held in Rothschild, Wisconsin.**
- On March 6, 2013, the HCN Legislature passed Resolution (03-06-13-L) Request to hold a Special General Council on April 20th, 2013 in Rothschild, Wisconsin, to comply with the sixty (60) day timeline.
- The Office of the President, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, calls for a Special General Council Meeting to be held on April 20th, 2013 at The Patriots Center in Rothschild, Wisconsin, for the purpose of providing an overview and discussion of Section 17 Charter to the General Council.

Special General Council Payout.

- In Accordance with General Council Resolution 10-21-00-A, HCN Legislature Annual General Council Administrative Support Fee Resolution 10-17-00-D and Appreciation for 2002 General Council Administrative Support Fee Resolution 11-08-02-B, these adopted resolution address the \$100.00 Payout for all HCN General Councils.
- The General Council Agency has completed a budget for the Special General Council. A \$100 incentive will be given to tribal members who register and participate at the Special General Council.
- Quorum that needs to be obtained for the Special General Council will be 1,099 tribal members.

Transportation:

- Tribal members that need transportation to the Special General Council will need to contact their Branch offices to put their name on a sign-up sheet, complete a Transportation Agreement and Branch offices will have pick up time and drop off information.
- Zero Tolerance to Drug and Alcohol as stated on the Transportation agreement will be enforced.
- The following are just estimates:
Minneapolis Route: Insert times buses will be leaving Minneapolis Branch Office 6:00 a.m., possible stop in Hudson, Wisconsin on to Eau Claire 7:30 a.m. (possible pick-up at Eau Claire Greyhound Bus Depot) and on to Black River Falls TOB 8:30 a.m.;

Chicago Route: Chicago Branch Office 5:00 a.m. Milwaukee Branch Office 6:30 a.m., Madison East Town Mall 8:00 a.m. and times will be pick-up will be along the route-

Directions to The Patriot Center:

- From the East – Green Bay ñ I-29 West to I-39/51 South to Exit 185
- From the West – Minneapolis ñ I-94 East to I-29 East to I-39/51 South to Exit 185
- From the South – Madison, Milwaukee, Chicago ñ I-90/94 West to I-39/51 North to Exit 185
- From the North – Minocqua, Merrill ñ I-39/51 South to Exit 185



Registration:

- Registration will begin at 7:30 AM on Saturday April 20th, 2013.
- The HCN Enrollment Department will be verifying Tribal ID's between the hours 7:00 AM-3:00 PM.

Meals:

- Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Lunch: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Snacks: 2:30 until adjournment

For more information, please contact Office of the General Council at (715)284-7891.